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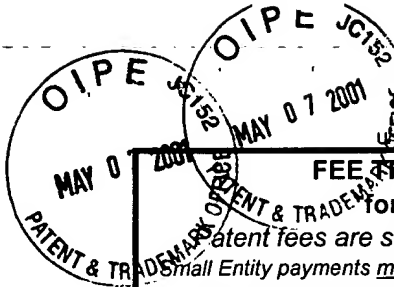
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☒ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR. 1.16 and 1.17  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**FEE CALCULATION**

1. BASIC FILING FEE		Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description		Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)			
101	710	201	355			Utility filing fee		
106	320	206	160			Design filing fee		
107	490	207	245			Plant filing fee		
108	710	208	355			Reissue filing fee		
114	150	214	75			Provisional filing fee		

**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)** 0.00

2. **EXTRA CLAIM FEES** Extra Fee from Fee Paid  
Claims below

Total Claims	18**	-20**=	0	x	18	=	0.00
Independent claims	03**	-03**=	0	x	80	=	00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims							

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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description		Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)			
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20		
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3		
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent		
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		

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105	130	205	65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130			Non-English Specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520			For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	113	1,840			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55			Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195			Extension for reply within second month	390
117	890	217	445			Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695			Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945			Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219	155			Notice of appeal	
120	310	220	155			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135			Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620			Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220			Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300			Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50			Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240			Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	581	40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	345			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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